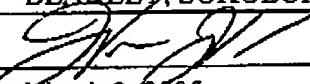


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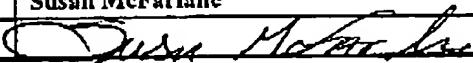
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary dated February 7, 2005. The Examiners are thanked for their time and consideration of the arguments presented.

On February 2, 2005, a telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner, a supervisory Examiner and the undersigned attorney. During the interview, the undersigned attorney argued that the selection operations alleged in the cited references were not in response to detecting overlapping and non-overlapping channel numbers as explicitly claimed. No agreement was reached as to whether the pending claims are in condition for allowance, but a suggestion was made by the Examiner to resubmit the claims as pending and further amendments to highlight the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references.

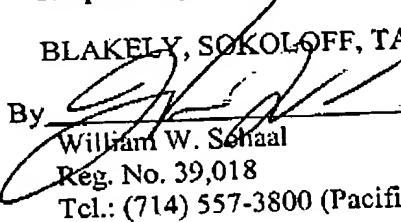
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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and allow the pending claims based on the amendments and arguments presented in the prior Amendment and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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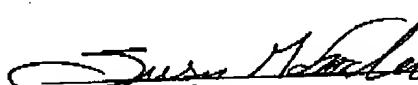
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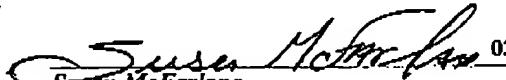
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